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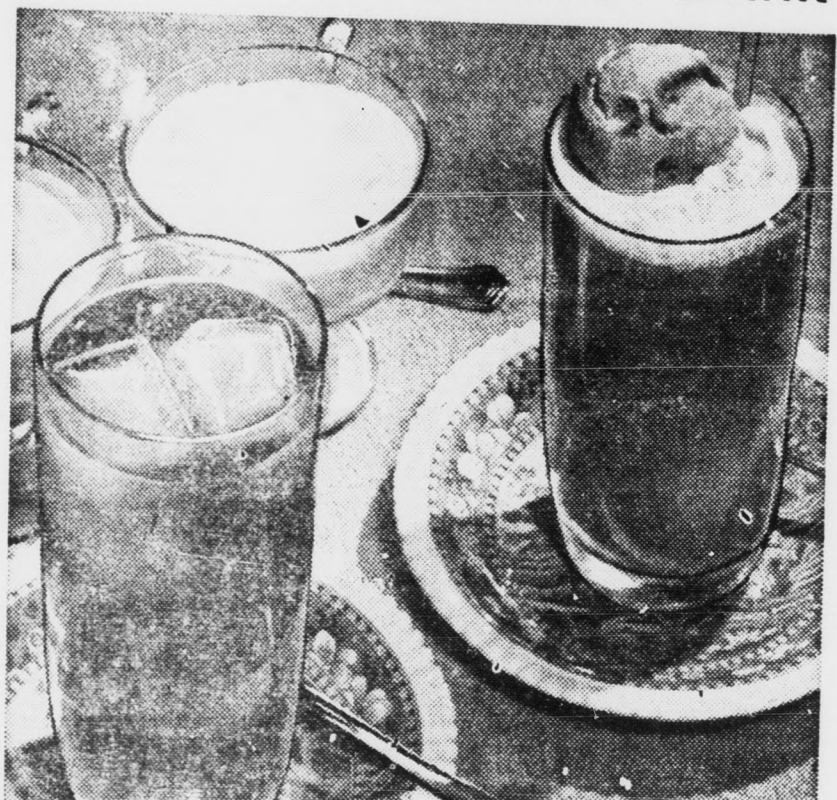
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A Long Cool Summer Drink



Iced-Coffee drink is very nice and easy to prepare. I am just cooling, shown at left, is tops if you pour fresh hot coffee over the ice cubes. Brew it double-strength by using twice the usual amount of coffee or half the usual amount of water.

Also excellent is home-made coffee soda. Make a syrup by blending 1/2 cups cooled black coffee with 1/2 cup light cream syrup. Add 1/2 cup light cream. Mix well and pour into 4 tall glasses. Add coffee ice cream and fill with sparkling water.

Here also is a tested recipe for the coffee ice cream.

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

IS A NEW WAVE OF CHOLERA ON THE WAY?
It may be bad news for farmers, but the fact is that livestock health authorities are now predicting an outbreak of cholera in the near future.

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Warship Lures Boy; Now Chief

Briscoe, Top Man of New Naval Force, Tempted By Sight of Old Ship.

NORFOLK, VA. — A Mississippi boy who decided to become a naval officer after seeing the old battleship Mississippi on the Mississippi river is now top man of an important new naval force which soon will include the present battleship Mississippi. He is Rear Adm. Robert Pearce Briscoe, commander of the United States development force, for brevity's sake called Opdevor.

When Robert was 13, word reached his home town, Centerville, Miss., that the battleship Mississippi was cruising up the Father of Waters. He hid himself hence and passed a hot Sunday afternoon inspecting the old dreadnought. By sundown the boy knew the navy was for him. Five years later he entered the naval academy.

He's 49 now, and close to 200 pounds in weight. When he relaxes on an occasional hunting trip, he ponders the pleasant prospect of returning to Centerville after retirement and raising cattle. He already has bought the land.

Has Big Job.
Meanwhile, the admiral has a job to do—developing the best possible weapons and equipment for combat ships with a minimum expenditure of funds and man power.

"Lessons learned in the war," he said in an interview, "point to the fact that an interim test of material between laboratories and final production more than pays for the delay in final procurement."

Admiral Briscoe's force of all kinds of gadgets—submarine detection devices, new types of aircraft and power plants, ordnance equipment, radar, radio and fire control devices. The force develops them under simulated combat conditions. He determines what changes are required to make them more efficient, learns whether they are better than existing material, and recommends changes in tactics.

When at full strength, Opdevor will include the Mississippi, now being converted from a battleship to a gunnery experimental vessel, the carrier Saipan, the heavy cruiser, Macon, 1 light cruiser, 4 destroyers, 44 other vessels, including PT boats, amphibious landing craft and patrol craft. These vessels will be used in tests all along the Atlantic coast.

Seek Information.
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Rock News

Rocky, July 29.—The Rocks Home Demonstration Club had its July meeting with Mrs. Rhomy Wilson last Monday.

Mrs. Herman Marsh and children, J. Norfolk spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ransom took her father, T. A. Foster home last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Denny and brother, Bill, and his wife and two children of Southwest Virginia arrived last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tanner, of Lynchburg, were visiting A. Baldwin and Cassie awhile Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson went to Farmville Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton, of Florida, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh Saturday.

Miss Hazel Kress was visited to Virginia Baptist Hospital Friday, and was operated on for appendicitis Saturday.

Little Mary Willie Ransom celebrated her 2nd birthday Friday.

Charles Ransom has the whooping cough. Also Kyle Edward Almond.

Otis Ransom bought a farm a few days ago.

Mrs. Annie C. Martin spent Friday night with Miss Etta Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Flesham recently.

A. T. Anderson, Amos Kross and daughter, Pauline, went to Farmville Saturday afternoon.

Toby Inge was working at Apples last week.

Miss Virginia Dore Almond has a job at Appomattox.

E. M. Almond, of Lynchburg, was in the neighborhood Saturday.

Mrs. D. R. Inge called to see Bull games: Lee Theatre plays at Piney River Saturday and Atlanta plays here Sunday.

IN HIDING, EH?

She had looked at innumerable blankets. None pleased her. Airily she said to the salesman: "I was just looking for a friend."

"Well, madam," he replied, "your friend is in one of these blankets on the top shelf. I'll be glad to look."

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Uncle Hank Sees Father Darkleaf

By The Editor

This Almond is an attitude of mind. Tuesday morning, as the outcome of primary election in Virginia, the Hutchinson, 75-25. The percentages turned out just what the total vote was somewhat larger.

A writer had estimated Byrd's vote in Appomattox County as 1,500. Incidentally this was the largest and best gain for Byrd in the state.

Young man came into our office to renew his subscription. He said he was a member of the Appomattox County Club.

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Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, August 12-17:

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